MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The answer is in the negative.

(*b*) This does not arise, in view of answer to part (*a*) above.

(*c*) The Government do not propose to abolish the gate.

Filarial survey in Trivandrum.

78. **MR. K. P. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the filarial survey in Trivandrum is over; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, with what results?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The survey work is not yet complete.

(*b*) The question does not arise, in view of the answer to part (*a*) above.

MR. K. P. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): May I know, with reference to part (*a*), how long will it take to complete the work?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): The filarial survey will be completed by the end of December. Then, other works connected with infections caused by mosquitoes will be taken up.

Municipal Council, Kottayam.

79. **MR. O. M. THOMAS** (*Kottayam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware that confusion and disorder frequently mar the proceedings of the Kottayam Municipal Council;

(*b*) whether they are aware that some members of the Council have "walked out" of the Council in a body as a protest against the conduct of the President of the Council;

(*c*) whether the Government have called for any explanation for these phenomena from the President of the Kottayam Municipal Council; and

(*d*) if not, whether there is any particular reason for their not doing so?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The Government are not aware.

(*b*) The President reports that no such thing occurred in the year 1105, 1106 or 1107.

(*c*) and (*d*) in view of the answers to parts (*a*) and (*b*), these do not arise.

Conversion of the Kottayam-Kumarakam road into a cart road.

80. **MR. O. M. THOMAS** (*Kottayam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have sanctioned the scheme for making the existing Kottayam—Kumarakam road fit for cart traffic;

(*b*) if so, when the sanction was given;

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